

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Eva Sevick-Muraca, et al.

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Title: *Imaging of Light Scattering Tissues with Fluorescent Contrast Agents*

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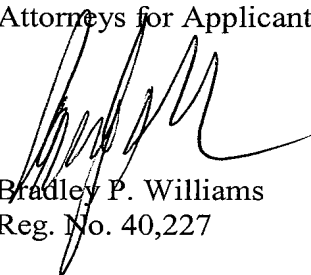
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) set forth in 69 FR 56481 and effective October 21, 2004, copies of the U.S. patents have not been provided. Copies of all other references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that a search has been made, that these references are material to patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

A non-final Office Action has been received by Applicants in the above identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee for consideration of this IDS to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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